

**NOTICE OF HEARING
INCLUDING INTERVENTION DEADLINES**

Exploration and Review of the Gas Purchasing Policies and Practices of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. Pursuant to Commission Directive Dated July 21, 2021, Issued in Docket No. 2021-4-G

Why is this Notice Important?*

- The Public Service Commission has scheduled a public hearing in this docket.
- The Public Service Commission decides what rates a utility can charge.
- This Notice is for natural gas customers of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. and interested persons.
- On July 21, 2021, the Public Service Commission, during its regularly scheduled Commission Business Meeting, issued a Directive stating in part:

In follow up to Commissioner questions and witness testimony about whether the Company purchases natural gas from “green” producers that reduce the impact of natural gas production on the environment, I move that the Clerk’s Office open a separate docket for the purpose of reviewing and exploring the gas purchasing policies and practices of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated and of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated. This new docket would review and examine the feasibility for options to consider gas purchasing policies and practices related to ‘responsibly sourced gas’ (RSG) purchases, as well as any financial impact on customers and costs. The Commission staff is directed to establish a procedural schedule allowing for participation by interested parties or stakeholders, as well as to provide for written comment, or report, by each gas utility concerning RSG purchases, percentage of overall gas purchase, impact on rates and costs, and related matters.

Who is the Public Service Commission (PSC)?

The PSC watches over businesses that provide necessary services for day-to-day life, such as the natural gas provided by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. and Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.

What is the Case Number?	Docket No. 2021-236-G
Where can I find this Case on the internet?	https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117870
When will the Commission hear this case?***	<p>Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 10:00 am. This hearing is virtual unless changed by the Commission.</p> <p>Where: 101 Executive Center Drive, Hearing Room Columbia, South Carolina 29210</p> <p><u>Livestream the Hearing</u> at https://www.scetv.org/live/public-service-commission,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <p><u>Call-In to Listen:</u> 1-855-797-9485, enter meeting access code, when prompted: 180-568-4229</p>



How can I participate in this case?	<p>Option 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> File Public Comments or Letters of Protest by emailing contact@psc.sc.gov <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mail Public Comments or Letters of Protest to 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210 <p>Option 2: File a Petition to Intervene to become an Intervenor. An Intervenor has the right to testify, cross-examine witnesses, and appeal the Commission's final decision. You may file a Petition to Intervene by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emailing contact@psc.sc.gov no later than Thursday, October 7, 2021 <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mailing a Petition to Intervene to 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210 no later than Thursday, October 7, 2021 Please include your email address. <p>You must give a copy of your petition to intervene to all Parties in this case.</p>
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*The Case was filed according to a July 21, 2021 Directive Issued in Docket No. 2021-4-G.

**This Hearing has been scheduled according to S.C. Code Ann. Regs.103-817 and a July 21, 2021 Directive Issued in Docket No. 2021-4-G.

Who can I talk to about this Notice?

Piedmont Natural Gas Co., Inc Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc	704-364-4261 803-217-9000
Office of Regulatory Staff	803-737-5230 or 1-800-922-1531
Department of Consumer Affairs	803-734-4200 or 1-800-922-1594
Public Service Commission	803-896-5100

If the tariffs in this case contain a request for change of rates, the rates could be changed by the Commission in this case.

Persons seeking further information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at **(803) 896-5100** or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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